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HCL INCREASE IF CROPS ARE CURTAILED

Farmers Say Middlemen Grab Profits—Independent Vote Has Balance of Power—Can Get Liquor as Flu Medicine—Bank Is Half Million Short In Funds—Fire In Big Ship Mysterious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Decreased farm production next year and a consequent increase in the cost of living, due to dissatisfaction of farmers, was predicted before the Senate postoffice committee today by James I. Blakslee, fourth assistant postmaster general. More than 40,000 answers to 200,000 questionnaires sent to farmers, he said, indicate a condition "disquieting and portentions of disastrous consequences."

A report summarizing the farmers' answers, prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the division of rural mails, was read by Blakslee. Declaring that the farmers were tired of receiving low returns for long, hard periods of toil, while city dwellers lived in "ease and comfort with high wages and short hours," the report said that the replies received indicated that hundreds of farmers had resolved eithe to quit the farm entirely or greatly decrease production.

Complaint was made in a majority of the replies, the report said, of the high prices paid by consumers as compared with the low return to the farmer, indicating an entirely disproportionate profit for the middleman.

INDEPENDENT VOTE TO ELECT PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The November election will depend entirely upon the independent vote. Despite what any professional Republicans and Democrats say to the contrary, the "independents" row hold the balance of power, and positively will elect the next President of the United States.

This statement was the outstanding feature of the report brought here today by a nationally acquainted Democrat following a special tour of investigation which carried him through several of the doubtful states into three of the four great sections of the country and thrown him into contact with all classes of people.

FIRE IN U. S. SHIP CAUSES HER RETURN

Fire that broke out in the bunkers of the giant transport Mount Vernon shortly after she sailed from San Francisco for Vladivostok last

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PUNGENT POINTS

Give according to your means, not meanness.

Some family trees need spraying.

Some raise beans and others spill 'em.

Do not cackle unless you lay an egg.

Prices go up by telegraph and come down by freight.

We should all conserve—especially on the bull.

High old times are with low down environment.

A lot of us look forward to yesterday.

Ain't much differesce between a sebra, a barberpole and a bathing suit.

An optimist shines up the dark side of life.

The butcher charges for keeping you from having gout.

Buying less booze enables us to pay more for other things.

GARFINKLE TALKS SOME GOOD SENSE

Leo Garfinkle, one of Richmond's prominent merchants, says that there are just two things Richmond needs: Get-together for one, and make your home town attractive is the other.

Have parks which means trees and shrubs and flowers, public play grounds, a public swimming bath, an auditorium, and above all plenty of houses so that those coming to town will have a desirable place to live.

He declared when no person from this city desired to have an evenisg's enjoyment, other than the picture shows around town, he has either to go to San Francisco or Oakland. That takes money, especially in these days of H. C. L. A very simple evening's enjoyment for two, he pointed out, costs all of six dollars and over.

What Richmond needs is a good auditorium where concerts, lectures and other forms of entertainment can be given; the town also needs a good vaudeville house where a good varied program can be put on.

Today when a resident of Richmond desires to dine in a restaurant he eats his meal to the clatter of the plates and the jangling of the crockery in the kitchen. There is no music in those places because a city ordinance, passed years ago, forbade it.

Mr. Garfinkle also pointed out the fact that if there were some of these innocent amusements in Richmond young folks would not go out of town for an evening's pleasure and perhaps get into questionable company.

A most attractive resort could be made out of Kosy Kove, he said, if a little more civic pride was evinced. Make Richmond a home town and an attractive town that will attract visitors and residents from other places. All this could be done if the get-together spirit was evinced.

Charles Bear, an employe of the Standard Oil has gone to Sacramento for a short vacation.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BY C. OF C.

Meeting of Directors Last Night Arranges For Banquet Feb. 6 and Selects Committee To Put On Hard and Fast Drive For New Members — Special Effort To Get Workmen In.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting last night and transacted some business of much interest to the general public of Richmond.

A special effort will now be made to get a thousand new members to the Chamber, and it is hoped that the thirty or more local organizations of workingmen can be interested to take a live interest in this movement. If this can be done it will be of great benefit to the workmen themselves, as well as to the whole city and everybody here, no matter what their vocation may be.

An election of a new board of directors is to take place the first Friday in March, and a nominating committee was named at the meeting last night to look after the details of that matter.

A complimentary membership was extended to the clergy of the city by unanimous vote of the board.

The move on the part of the women of Richmond to raise the sum of $312 for the Y. W. C. A. drive now in progress was heartily endorsed by the board, but the expression was made that it was a shame that our women had to get out and rustle all over town for small subscriptions for such a matter, and many of the members of the board said they would give $5 each to start it going right. (Pointer for the ladies—go get that money, and don't let any of 'em escape—soak 'em for five apiece.)

The big Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for February 6, at which time it is hoped and expected to bring nearly the whole town together in a grand get-together rally for the upbuilding of Richmond. The speaking will be all by local talent, and timed to five and ten misutes. The music will be fine and the banquet the best ever spread.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with correspondence and routine business.

INFORMATION

The following information is by the secretary, for the benefit of the public in general:

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is a body of public spirited citizens banded together in an organization whose aims may be summarized as follows:

"To aid and encourage the erection of public buildings, the establishment of new manufactures, the advancement of new improvements, and generally to strive to increase the wealth, industries, trade, and population of the City of Richmond.

The Chamber of Commerce was recently re-organized. The new Board of Directors is determined that the work of the Chamber shall be carried on far more aggressively

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DEMOCRATS QUIT THE TREATY CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The unofficial bi-parisan negotiations on reservations to the peace treaty suddenly came to an end today when the Democratic senators, failing in a last attempt to obtain a compromise on article 10, walked out of the conference. Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, had refused to accept a reservation to article 10, drafted by former President Taft and presented by the Democrats. Senator Hitchcock announced that notice would be given in the Senate tomorrow that on February 10 he would move to take the treaty up for debate.

NEWS SCRIBE HAS PLEASANT SURPRISE

This scribe had a very pleasant surprise yesterday evening when the day force were quitting, in the shape of a delegation of them laden with beautiful birthday gifts and hearty well wishes for many happy returns of the day.

We had forgotten all about it, and did not intend to have any more birthdays, anyhow, having had about 150, more or less, but when we went home to dinner out at the 2x4 ranch we had to have help to carry the nice things home. There were lovely flowering plants, from three of the nicest little grandkiddies 'n the world; a magnificent [illegible] of cut spring flowers, a big box of choice candy, [illegible] tain pen and a glorious necktie. And then down at the 23rd street corner Dad and Ma Breck added to the collection with enough ice cream to feed a regiment.

That sort of thing is awful nice, because of the friendship and kindly feeling back of it all. We never had such a thoroughly good and reliable and loyal force of employees as the crowd that helps get out this News, and while we have to cuss and splutter around among 'em once in a while, as mortal people will do, we believe it is a safe bet they think their "old man" ain't such a bad old scout, after all. It is harmony like this that greases all the wheels.

And then when we got home the good wife had made a birthday cake that would turn a pessimist into an optimist. So as this is written way along toward the wee sma' hours, we are still full of cake and joy.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES

PORT COSTA, Jan. 30—Patrick J. McNamara, resident of Port Costa for the past 40 years and well known along the waterfront, died at his home here Thursday night following an extended illness. Deceased was 58 years of age and a native of Ireland.

BANK NOT RESPONSIBLE

The Bank of Byron, whose safe deposit boxes were robbed Tuesday morning of approximately $40,000, is not responsible to depositors, according to opinions expressed by bankers and attorneys. It is claimed that depositors assume risk when they place valuables in a bank's deposit boxes which they hire under contract from the bank. Forcible entry to the building and deposit vault, it is said, relieves the bank of responsibility if it has shown due care and diligence in the protection of the funds.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED AT MARTINEZ

Flu Epidemic There Is Considered Serious But Not Alarming, Being About the Same As At Berkeley, Oakland and Other Communities — News From Other Sections of County.

Because of the prevalence of "flu" in the community the Board of Trustees of the Martinez public schools yesterday decided to close the schools for one week.

One hundred children were absent from the schools yesterday, as against seventy-five who were absent on the day previous. The decision to close the schools was reached after a conference with the local physicians, and City Health Officer Edwin Merrithew announced that he would request the management of the Novelty theater to admit no children during the present epidemic.

While the school authorities and the physicians are not unduly alarmed at the situation as it exists in Martinez it was deemed expedient to close the schools and in this way assist in forestalling a recurrence of the conditions of one year ago. School will open a week Monday if the situation improves.

No action has been taken by the high school trustees on closing but it was announced a conference would be held between the trustees of the grammar and high schools to discuss action to be taken.

JUDGE McKINZIE'S DECISION UPHELD

In an opinion which was rendered by the State Supreme Court on Thursday, a decision made by Judge A. M. McKinzie of Contra Costa County in 1915 in the suit of H. C. Cutting against I. R. Vaughn was reaffirmed and the decision of the District Court of Appeals in the same case was reversed.

The suit was the result of some street work which was done in Richmond several years ago. A controversy arose over the assessment for the work and the city council of Richmond officially fixed the amount of the charges. Action to test the case was then started by Cutting against I. R. Vaughn, as treasurer of the city of Richmond.

The case came to trial before Judge A. B. McKenzie in the year 1915 and in his decision he sustained the assessment set by the Richmond City Council. The case was then taken to the District Court of Appeals and that tribunal reversed the lower court. An appeal was again taken to the Supreme Court and in the decision just rendered by the highest court in the state the ruling of Judge McKinzie was upheld.

The case required seven days to try when before the local courts and is one of great importance in California in connection with the power of city councils to determine the assessment of property for improvement.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

"I am as sane as any of you!" declared the man who was being examined for bats in his cupola. "I can conduct a business transaction as satisfactorily as you can. Why, yesterday, I sold my motorcar to pay off the mortgage on my home, and——

"Crazy as a bed quilt!" cried the gentlemen of the jury, in one voice.

Had To Stand It

"Having a bum time?"

"Bored to death."

"So am I. Let's sneak away somewhere."

"Can't. I'm the host."

He Didn't Care.

"When you didn't have your fare did the conductor make you get off asd walk?"

"Only get off. He didn't care whether I walked or sat down."

HOUSEWIVES AFTER COUNCIL ON MILK

Two warring factions are hammering away at the City Council these days, over the milk question. A new lengthy ordinance has been submitted by Health Commissioner, C. R. Blake and Attorney D. J. Hall, which the City Fathers are now studying so as to be prepared for the next meeting next Monday night which promises to be an exciting one.

The Housewives' League will be on hand in a body to argue that pasteurization restrictions be lifted so that private persons may enter the milk business in competition with the local creameries. They [illegible] a lot of unnecessary expense [illegible] milk can be delivered by the ch[illegible] after school hours. That the[illegible] is no danger of infectios from contaminated milk now as cows [illegible] examined by veterinarians twice [illegible] year and that barns are also [illegible]amined and sanitary conditions enforced.

On the other hand the adherants of pasteurization claim that it took ten years of fighting to get it established, that infant mortality is less and he general health much better since it has been in force.

A lively session is expected when the warring factions meet.

The ordinance drawn, but not passed by the Council, provides that one cow shall constitute a dairy and that no new dairies can be established within the city. A cow may be kept any place within the city limits except within the district bounded by Ripley and Ohio avenues and First and Twenty-third street.

It also provides that every cow milked in Richmond shall be inspected by the veterinarian at least every six months and if found contaminated shall be killed.

A number of new isspectors will be employed if the ordinance goes through.

A meeting of the Chautauqua committee for 1920 was held last night to perfect plans for the coming season's work.

WATER CO. TO EXPEND A MILLION

Railroad Commission Authorizes East Bay Co. To Issue Million and Half of Bonds Account Great San Pablo Dam Near Richmond—Has Already Expended a Million on Project.

The Railroad Commission has authorized the East Bay Water Company to issue $406,331 par value of its class "A" six per cent cumulative preferred stock and $1,662,339 of its 5 1-2 per cent first mortgage bonds due January 1, 1946. The proceeds are to be used to reimburse the treasury of the company for construction expenditures made in connection with its San Pablo project and to finance further work on the project and other improvements and betterments.

The company reports that up to November 1, 1919, it has expended on the San Pablo project $2,124,151.81. From November 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920, the company estimates its expenditures on the project at $1,197,000. General construction expenditures from November 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920, the company estimates will total $431,000.

This is one of the greatest water California distribution projects in ably very few of our people realize its magnitude or importance to this immediate section. It is well worth the trip to go out there among the San Pablo hills and see the immensity of what has been done and is being done now.

All this is of the greatest importance to Richmond, for being an industrial city it must have practically no end of water to supply the factories and other industries, as well as a population which is now growing so fast it is difficult to keep up with.

BROTHER DIES

Scott Godfrey died yesterday afternoon in Oakland and his body has been brought to this city where it is at the undertaking parlors of Wilson & Donnelly. Mr. Godfrey was a brother of Mrs. F. A. McCauseland of this city. Funeral arrangements will not be made until his wife arrives from Idaho.

The 18th birthday of Trinity Episcopal church of this city was celebrated last night with an elaborate program at Bank hall. Maude Henry's orchestra furnished delightful music, which was much appreciated by the dancers. The program was prepared by Mrs. C. G. Bacos and her committee.

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BIGGER MAN NEEDED

We give Governor Stephens credit for being one of the nicest grandmotherly old chaps in California; for being honest, good natured, upright, Christian, temperate, and many other good and laudible things, but at the same time he has rattled around in the gubernatorial shoes of this great and glorious state like a rat's tail in a quart cup, through no fault of his own, but simply for the reason that the shoes are a mile too big for him and he can't fill them.

Next to being President of the United States, being Governor of California is among the very biggest jobs of America, and it is therefore not surprising that 90 per cent of our men should be incapable of adequately filling such a position. And no stigma whatever is attached to Governor Stephens because he happens to be among that 90 per cent, along with a million or so of the rest of us.

Governor Stephens is a political accident. He was made lieutenant-governor to appease Los Angeles, and anybody who knows anything about politics will testify that such positions as lieutenant-governor and vice-president are always given to some person whom it is desired to shelve and to bury into innocuous desuetude clear up to the neck, where they will never again be heard of. That was what happened to Roosevelt, but the accident of McKinley's assassination made him President, with disastrous results to the country and all political parties ever since. That was what happened to Stephens, and the election of Governor Johnston to the United States Senate made him governor, not the desire of the people or any party. It was one of these political accidents which sometimes happen. Tom Marshall [illegible] vice-president (?) Who ever heard of him since? Not one out of ten people could tell you today who the present vice-president is.

A SHAMEFUL SHOWING

It looked like a political error when Wilson appealed to the country for election of a Democratic congress on war grounds. Perhaps it was. Someway, none of us liked it, since so far as patriotism was concerned Republicans had supported the war as heartily as the Democrats. But it is more evident that Wilson knew the temper of the representatives the Republican party had and would have in congress. They are certainly exhibiting themselves as an aggregation of small-brained, partisan-mad, do-onthings. Nagging at the president; spending their days searching for flaws in the successful conduct of the great war and their nights in nursing personal animosities against the Democrats because they happened to be in power when the war was won; attempting to discredit the tremendous efforts by Wilson and his administration to settle the world chaos by a just peace and League of Nations to prevent future wars; wrangling among themselves and twiddling thumbs while Russia burns and the conflagration spreads our way; complaining because the president would not call congress in session and then taking five months without a single measure of importance designed to allay unrest, chop the profiteers off at the pockets, or liquidate the war debt.

It is the lamentable record of the remnant of a once proud and constructive party.

THINKOGRAPHS

No use trying to kid yourself with the theory that all men are free and equal. Most of them are neither.

The idea that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing may have originated with a man whose wife was begining to find out.

Much of the economy, like much of the work, is done under the direction of Old Lady Necessity, the well known mother of invention.

With a certain percent of alcohol in the system, the white lights and all the side-kicks that go with them seem beautiful in the extreme, but the minute the booze fades all that stuff looks like the drab that it is, and then the green hills and meadows beckon.

It is claimed that the crops raised last year should have given each man, woman and child $100. Swift and Armour got ours.

Kerensky, once Ruler of Russia, is working in a London beanery. That's more than most Russians are doing. Nobody in Russia works any more. It would take 8,679 roubles to buy a plate of beans in the beanery that Kerensky works for. Why is this? We said it. We gave the reason. Nobody in Russia works.

Looking back now we all wonder how our forefathers could have kept human beings in slavery and sold them as chattels. And so in two more generations people will be looking back at our time and wondering how people could possibly have maintained such things as saloons, and sold liquor to each other, and drank it in large quantities.

The people who are being fooled most at this time are the shortsighted money-grabbers and profiteers who think they are going to get away with all the money they are robbing the people of. It would pay them much better to be fair and just with the people and patriotic and square with their government. The government will have them by the scuff of the neck before long.

Conundrum: Would Newberry have been elected as a senator from Michigan had he held his expense account to the limits prescribed by law? There is quite a difference between the amount permitted to be expended for an election and the million it is understood Newberry did spend to secure his election. Then again comes the thought, why so much desire for the office? If Newberry should serve a hundred years in the senate the salary for that period would not equal his expenditure for a single term. Where does the reimbursement come in? The public is growing curious about such matters.

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ITALIAN ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers were installed at the last meeting of the Loyal Richmond Lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Union, with Deputy Grand Master A. P. Camerlo, representing the Prov. Grand Master, E. R. Tait, of the California district, as installing officer.

The officers installed were: Noble Grand, B. Brignone; G. Prato, vice-grand; B. Armando, lecture master; Felix Beccaria, conductor; S. Calandra, treasurer; F. Beccaria, secretary; P. D. Actis, inside guard; E. Bordi, outside guard; S. Giacomelli, R. S. N. G.; G. Evangelista, L. S. N. G.; L. Tommei, R. S. V. G.; R. Gandine, L. S. V. G.

Refreshments were served following the installation and speeches were made by the various officers. A very successful term is assured.

Membership Drive

during 1920 than in past years. In comparison with other municipalities in the Bay district, Richmond has been standing still in an industrial sense. In its efforts to improve this condition the Chamber of Commerce merits the support of every man who earns his living in Richmond, regardless of what his calling may be.

To acquaint the people of Richmond with the character and aims of the Chamber of Commerce articles by members representing the various activities of the community will appear daily in the News for the next week or ten days.

There are four classes of membership as follows:

Class A is composed of those engaged as owner or representative of a commercial or professional business concern. Dues $25 per year.

Class B is composed of public utility and manufacturing concerns, whose dues are determined by the Board of Directors.

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W. S. SULLIVAN,
Secretary.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In honor of his 12th birthday, Master Russell King, 615 Bissell avenue, was tended a delightful birthday party Wednesday evening. The color scheme of the decorations was red.

Among the guests were: Jeanne Cannon, Virginia Camel, Thelma Hecker, Frances Vidal, Charlotte Page, Monica Freeman, George Clark, Brennan Crayan, Oscar Rouse, Owen Rouse, Charles Deatch, Clarence and Russell King.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM

Miss Vera Wyatt, organist of the First Christian church, is confined to her home with an attack of illness and the choir will be unable to give their special musical program Sunday next as announced. The regular services will be given instead. The pastor will give his third Success talk, his subject for the morning being: "The Girl Who Sold Two Pieces of Ribbon Instead of One—The Personal Equation in the Success Contest."

RICHMOND KNIGHTS CAPTURE OAKLAND

Eighty-two Richmond Knights of Pythias, led by D. S. Delaney, A. S. Lilly and H. H. Moore, were the guests of Paramount Lodge No. 17, at Oakland Wednesday night. Three Richmond Esquires were among the class initiated in the Rank of Knight. Balilla Basd accompanied the delegation from No. 13, which went by trolley on special car.

Past Supreme Representative L. S. Calkins, Superintendent of the Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias, made an interesting report last night of what the Pythians of Oregon are doing. He will be at the Imperial Hotel for a few days.

Richmond Lodge No. 13 has seventeen strangers waiting the Page Rank, which will be conferred next Friday night, and four other applications resting with investigating committees.

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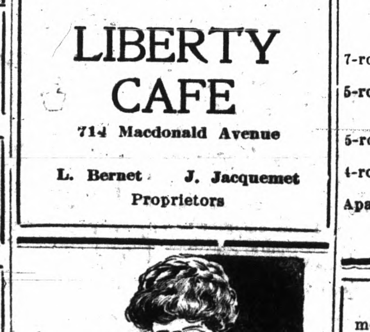

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A. M.

6:52, 7:05, 7:45, 9:14, 10:09
12:12, 1:10, 2:54, 5:12, 5:22, 5:37, 6:06, 6:47, 8:42, 9:50

Boats connecting with trains for Richmond leave San Francisco

A. M.

6:20, 7:20, 7:40, 8:40, 9:20, 10:20

P. M.

1:00, 2:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, *6:40, 8:20, 9:00, 11:40

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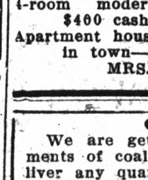

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It is said that Juan Casiano 7, as this well is called, has yielded larger profits on the money invested and the cost of upkeep than any business agency in the world.

When this phenomenal well was brought in on September 14, 1910, it had an initial, measured daily production of 310,000 barrels a day. The giant column of oil shot high into the air. It was with the greatest difficulty that the great steel cap and throttle were placed over the arifice and the monster brought under subjection. Enormous quantities of the fluid were lost before storage and pipeline facilities were provided. To have shut off the flow entirely would have meant probably a blow-out and the destruction of the well. The output was throttled to 20,000 barrels a day, and it settled down to htis amount.

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and others are reported to be operating or holding leases in this district.

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

The Community chorus held their regular sing last night at the parlors of the First Christian church. There was quite a gathering of music lovers on hand.

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Mrs. W. T. Gibbons, 305 Golden Gate avenue, entertained the choir of the First Methodist church last night at her home. A very delightful evening was spent.

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Charged with forgery A. W. Hollingshead was held to answer in the superior court at Martinez. He had a preliminary hearing before Judge C. A. Odell yesterday morning, after which he was removed to the county jail.

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A big dance and general good time will be held at Pythian Castle the night of Saturday, January 31st. Shaw and his orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. "Nuf sed!" There will no doubt be a large crowd in attendance.

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Mrs. Clara Wilson, of 606 Main street, president of the Housewives' League, and prominent in Richmond club and social affairs, spent yesterday in San Francisco os business.

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The hearing to be held before the Board of Supervisors regarding the terminus of the San Pablo canyon highway, which was to be held before members of the City Council and interested individuals, has been postponed from Monday to February 16th.

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An Auxiliary for the women relatives of former service men will be started soon by Martinez Post American Legion.

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Letters of guardianship have been petitioned for by Wilbur asd Lavinia Younglove for the person of seven-months-old Dorothy Clyde Moore, whose parents have given permission.

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Jim McGrath, a former employee of the Hercules company, died recently and left as estate worth $1100 in Oakland and Pinole banks. Public Administrator Daley has petitioned to be named administrator of the estate.

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The students of the High school gym gave a party last night to the students of the school asd members of the Alumni.

Frank Hafner, a driver of one of the Standard Oil trucks, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

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A visitor from Redwood City, Mrs. Clark Robertson, was a Richmosd visitor last Thursday.

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The members of Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows have postponed their social indefinitely. Next Monday night the Third Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates in Bank hall.

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The Junior Police will have another newspaper drive today in the district betwees First and Twenty-third and Pennsylvania and Chanselor.

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The drive for the relief of the people of the near east, Armenia, will start some time during the first of the month. Mayor Long is at the head of the committee.

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Lou Schroeder—"It's too bad the rain flew over." He raises his own spuds and beass and tinkers on off hours with garden tools.

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Robert Coffey—"Oh, how I want to hear for the first time, and right from the heart, 'I am 100 percent strong for this, my city, Richmond.'"

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Judge Odell—"This is so sudden!"

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Mrs. C. A. Winkler is up from Watsonville attending to business affairs. She says Gus is as bad as ever, but happy as a clam.

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WRESTLING PROGRAM CHANGED SOMEWHAT

A change has been made in the program as originally arranged for the wrestling matches to be held next Thursday evening. Jack Sherry will tackle "Demon" Dittimore, a Hollander, 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighing 214 pounds. Some bulk for Sherry to move, but the local lad feels equal to the occasion. Sherry wrestles Nick Daviscourt at Dreamland, Tuesday evening.

Al Hall, also a local favorite, tackles a lad by same of Spiro at the same rink on the same date. Both Hall and Sherry won their last bouts here and this double headliner show Thursday evening promises to be a good one.

The matches will be held at Lincoln Auditorium and a large crowd is expected.

TELEGRAPH

Friday was the cause of the ship putting back to port, it was stated by Major General Carol A. Devol, in charge of the army transport service in San rancisco, some time after the vessel had dropped anchor off the Exposition grounds yesterday.

The fire was still burning, although under control.

LIQUOR OBTAINABLE FOR FLU PURPOSES

Authority to turn over to reputable physicians here stocks of liquor seized by government agents for use in treatment of influenza cases was sought from Washington today by Frank M. Silva, prohibition enforcement director for California. Silva said he had been advised such disposition had been made of seized liquor in Detroit.

RAILROADS TO BE RETURNED MARCH 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A final agreement by Senate and House conferees on railroad legislation is near, it was learned today.

It is now believed to be certain that the raiload bill will be passed early next month, so that there will be no hitch in the President's announced plans to return the lines to their owners March 1.

The overwhelming majority of Congress still favors the return of the roads to their owners as soon as possible, despite efforts of labor and other organizations to extend government control two years, in the hope that the Plumb plan can then be put into effect.

BANK HALF MILLION SHORT IN FUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30—Hundreds of small farmers in Stanislaus county are ruined today following the arrest of W. J. Burris, president, and F. P. Gomez Jr. cashier, of the First National Bank of Newman and the discovery that a half million dollars has disappeared from the bank, according to Assistast U. S. Attorney Benjamin T. Geis who swore to the warrant for the men before United States Commissioner Francis Krull in San Francisco.

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AGE-OLD BUILDING MATERIAL

"Pise," in Use for Many Centuries, Is Merely a Simple Form of Concrete.

What is pise? The word, which in its complete form is written pise de terre, betrays a French origin and, from its general appearance, might well suggest some affinity with the world of art. These preliminary impressions, however, will be found misleading. There is nothing peculiarly French in pise dwellings, though they are common enough in some parts of France, and reference to them abounds in French literature of the eighteenth century.

The word itself, traced to its Latin origin, apparently means nothing more artistic than "battered." Perhaps the simplest definition of pise is provided by Pliny the Elder, who calls it "earth battered between boards," meaning by boards a form such as may be used for concrete in construction work.

The Roman sage adds that it was an old and well-tried system of building and remarks that Hannibal used this material for watch towers on the tops of hills in Spain during his campaign.

Who knows whether it was not also in use when Cheops built his Great Pyramid; for there are prehistoric pise buildings in New Mexico and Arizona which, some say, date back almost to that period?

Certainly history cannot trace the system to its origin, and the pise dwellings now visible in France, Spain, America, the British colonies and elsewhere may give no complete indication of the extent to which this material was employed in other centuries. —Exchange.

INDIAN'S TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

Red-Skinned Fighter in World War Proves Worthy Descendant of Race of Chiefs.

Wounded-With-Many-Arrows is an Indian living in South Dakota.

According to an Indian custom, the first thing an Indian mother sees or says after her child is born may be chosen as the infant's name. The night of his birth, in April, 1891, the mother saw a warrior who had been wounded by many arrows; hence the name given to the new-born child.

Entering the world war in the armies of the great white father at Washington, the first thought of this copper-skinned descendant of a race of chiefs was of his mother, whom he named as the beneficiary in his $10,000 government war risk insurance policy.

The mother's name is Susan-Loves-the-War and she lives at Wakpola, S. D. She was proud that her son was among the first to respond to the call of the United States for soldiers to fight for their country; she was glad when he came back, unharmed, full of wonderful stories of the adventure through which he had passed. And she realized that he had, by allotment of pay and by his insurance policy, demonstrated that all he had was hers, as everything he was he owed to her.

Wounded-With-Many-Arrows might be called Indian-Good-to-His-Mother.

Big Money for Perfect Potatoes.

The perfect potato, which resists blight and other "spud" diseases, has been developed, according to Samuel Ryder, head of a well-known English seed firm.

He refused to give the name of the hybridist, but said he paid him $12,000 for seed potatoes which wouldn't fill a peck measure.

"We have bought up all the hybridized seed of this expert," said Ryder. "The average potato yield in 1918 was four tons per acre in England. With the new seed, six pounds per root, or 33 tons per acre, can be produced. The full results of the perfect potato may not be reaped for two or three years."

New Matrimonial Idea.

Connecticut has a married couple living apart in two towns, the bride, who has advanced ideas, in one town, and the bridegroom, who has a good job and a big salary, in another. They decided to live in separate establishments and to visit each other over week-ends or run away together, as one of them explains it, for several days whenever the mood seizes them. They have rented a third apartment in New York city, which they will share "in their play time." The bride retains her maiden name and title of Miss. It is her idea that man and wife should not live in the same house, and so get a surfeit of each other.—Boston Globe.

Many O'Briens.

A soldier named John J. O'Brien, writing to the war risk bureau about his insurance, failed to give his serial number or policy number, but said the papers would be easy to identify as his wife's name was Mary A. O'Brien. A search through the bureau files disclosed the names of 175 John J. O'Briens, and each of an even 50 of them had a wife named Mary A. O'Brien.

May Use Concrete Coffins.

The corporation of the town of Middlesborough, England, is considering the use of concrete coffins in local burial grounds as being lighter and cheaper than those made of wood.

His Class.

"Here's some health expert says we don't need sugar."

"He must be one of those guys who are always taking the sweetness out of life."

Machinists Enjoy Treat By Ladies

The ladies Auxiliary of the I. A. O. M. was a great success and much enjoyed by the machinists and their wives. The affair took place at Moose hall Wednesday evening. There was an isteresting program, refreshments and dancing. The following numbers were given:

Opening address by the president, Mrs. Noah.

Remarks, State Organizer, Mrs. Taylor of Oakland.

Violin solo, Edward Bluestone.

Voval solo, Henrietta Michaels.

Butterfly dance, Elkus Carpenter.

Piano solo, Margaret Carey.

Recitation, Virginia Eicher.

Toe dance, Alice Anderson.

Remarks by Machinists.

Fancy dance, Dorothy Wood.

Irish jig, Henrietta Michaels.

HERE IS ONE VERY WORTHY CAUSE

Richmond's drive for funds for the Young Women's Christian Association will start next Monday, February 2nd.

This drive is national in extent and Contra Costa's share of the entire amount is $700. Richmond's quota has been placed at $312.

Mrs. W. L. Ballinger, chairman of the local committee, will not have a house to house canvass, but instead will work through the various woman's lodges and clubs of the city. A Tag Day will be held February 5th.

The ministers of the various churches are co-operating.

Tag day headquarters will be at the Chamber of Commerce also on the day following.

The members of Mrs. Ballinger's committee are: Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. U. S. Abbott, Mrs. Roy Selby, and Mrs. H. W. Lunceford.

Mrs. H. S. Adair and Mrs. P. C. Campbell are in charge at Point Richmond.

A Richmond Co-ed, Miss Theresa Costa, has been elected a member of the Sigma Kappa Alpha history honor society of the University of California. Miss Costa is a member of the class of '20.

Sing Herbs Prevent 'Flu'

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HI SCHOOL TEAMS HAVE SWIFT GAME

Senior boys and girls teams defeated teams picked from the rest of the school in a double header held at the gym and for which time off was given at 11 o'clock from studies.

The scores were: Boys—Seniors 22; School 19; Girls—Seniors, 20; School, 10.

The lineups were: Boys—Seniors, Moore, E. McLoughlin, Moore, Rawson, Huzefka, Beleza; School—Hecker, McDonald, Greathouse, F. McLoughlin and Hughes.

Girls, Seniors—Bertha Brugeman, Delaine Towers, forwards, Sara Spires, center; Mary Gateley, Pearl Williamson, cesters; Bernice Rouse and Zeta Frank, guards; School—Mabel Emery, Helen Axelson, forwards; Helen Bartholomew, Nelda Kruger, Ruth Robinson, centers and Gladys Rouse and Jeannette Smith, guards.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

J. C. Redman, leader of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, has arranged a musical program of music to be furnished by the Junior Sextette, made up of the following: Ethel Kinney, Marjorie Donnewirth, Hattie Bell Freeman, Claude Gibbons, Marshall Neidecker and Archie Kinney.

RICHMOND HAS IT LIGHT

There is nothing to be alarmed about in the local flu situation if ordinary precautions are taken. Of all the Bay cities and towns, according to Dr. Blake, Richmond so far has escaped with fewer cases. He recommends that public gatherings and entertainments be done away with for awhile, or until the danger of the epidemic is over.

APPRENTICE WANTED

WANTED—Strong boy over 16 years of age, with grammar school education, who wishes to learn the printing trade. Must be willing to work eight hours a day under union rules. Good wages and opportunity for some bright lad to learn a clean trade and secure a liberal education. Apply after 9 o'clock any morning to Foreman of The Richmond Daily News. tf

BOY GOES INSANE

Joe Fraga, 16 years old, a former Richmond newsboy, became suddenly insane on the street yesterday and was taken to Martinez by Constable A. A. Alstrom and Inspector Shirley. He will be examined before Judge R. H. Latimer of the Superior Court as to his sanity.

Cosvicted of assault on a fellow countryman, A. Hernandes has been sentenced to a term in San Quentin.

A WEEK OF CHURCH BANQUETS

February 16th to the 22nd will be National Father and Son week given by the Y. M. C. A. The object is to bring fathers and sons together in a closer relationship and understanding in the home, the school, the church. To make boys feel that when things go wrong they can always confide in "Dad" and be sure of his sympathy and understanding.

Monday, February 16th, will be Father's meeting; Friday, February 20th, banquet night, and the following Susday, Go To Church Sunday for fathers and sons.

On banquet night each church in the city will give a banquet to the fathers and sons of their respective congregations.

The churches giving the banquets will be the Baptist, Christian, First Methodist, Grace Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopal and Presbyterian.

There will be a meeting at a date to be set some time next week of the committees representing the various churches.

Robert E. Gray, who recently returned from overseas, was married Saturday in San Francisco to Miss Hilda Wise. The groom is a Richmond man, an employee of the Standard Oil.

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Children's Coats Former $13.95 and $15.95 values for $10.95
Materials are cheviots, kersey cloth and zibelines.
Some half, some full lined. Made on stylish lines and finished with plush collars. Belted models. Colors, navy, brown and green. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.
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